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1. 🛛 The	amendment filed on <u>06 November 2009</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
a) 🛛	entered.
b) 🔲	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
c) 🗖	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(e)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
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